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A METHOD TO INCREASE THE COUPLING
RATION OF WORD LINE TO FLOATING GATE
BY LATERAL COUPLING IN STACKED-GATE
FLASH

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RESPONSE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 10/03/01, please amend the above
identified application for patent as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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AMENDMENT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees involved with added Claims and the like to Deposit Account No. 19-0033.

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the existing title with the following title:

A STACKED-GATE FLASH MEMORY CELL WITH FOLDING FLOATING GATE
AND INCREASED COUPLING RATIO

IN THE DRAWINGS

One replacement sheet marked in red for corrections for Fig. 1 is submitted for approval. Corrections are made to erroneously labeled reference characters to distinguish them from the labels in the subsequent Figures. No new matter added.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, last paragraph has been amended as follows:

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